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Media Release

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Re: Spring Hill Man Wanted in Connection with Battery and Drug Charges

Date: September 17, 2021

On 09-15-2021 at 6:27 p.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies responded to a residence on Piper Road in Spring Hill in reference to a report of an assault.

Upon arrival, deputies spoke to the female victim who advised she was assaulted by **Marc Klang DOB/02-17-1986**.

The victim indicated she was attempting to leave the residence with her two children when Klang began screaming at her.

During the encounter, Klang spit in the victim's face as she sat in the driver's seat of her vehicle. Klang also made threats he was going to take one of the children and attempted to take away her cell phone.

The victim was able to leave and take her children to a family member's house.

The victim eventually returned to the residence to confront Klang over his actions.

The victim advised she was reporting the incident to law enforcement as well as the drugs she knew Klang was keeping in the residence.

Klang fled prior to law enforcement's arrival.

Upon the victim advising of the possibility of drugs in the house, detectives with the Vice and Narcotics Unit were called in to investigate. The detectives quickly obtained a search warrant.

During the search, detectives located 15.6 pounds of marijuana, 12.75 pounds of THC, 178.3 grams of Promethazine with Codeine (an opioid), and two firearms.

A warrant was issued for Klang's arrest in connection with the **Domestic Battery** and the various drugs located at the residence.

The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, ran unopposed in 2016, and was re-elected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.